SAGE & JCLC INC. NALCO LIS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Sage & the Joint Council of Librarians of Color Inc. (JCLC Inc.) scholarship will award one LIS student from each NALCo organization with a $2,000 scholarship to support them as they pursue a graduate degree (Master's or Ph.D.) in the library and information sciences. The deadline to submit your essay is on July 15th. Please send your submissions to ailawebsite@gmail.com.

Sage & JCLC Inc. NALCo LIS Student Scholarship Theme: To support NALCo LIS students to become leaders at their LIS schools and in the library profession in the future.

Persons Wishing to Apply Must:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe of the United States via Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) or official tribal/Alaskan village member document.
- Be enrolled or accepted by an ALA-accredited graduate program leading to a degree in library and information science at the time of application.
- Be a current AILA member.
- Commit to submitting a 500 word blog during the school year (time TBD), articulating how the award has been beneficial and any additional prompts determined by Sage for their blog use.

Special Instructions:

- Essay submissions must be in plain text, Microsoft Word format, to be mailed electronically as an attachment.
- Only essays submitted electronically will be considered. Please include "SAGE & JCLC Inc. NALCo LIS Student Scholarship" in the subject line of your electronic submission. The essay must be typed, double-spaced.
- Enclosed with the application must be two letters of recommendation; letters should reference applicant's academic abilities, potential for professional development and contributions as a librarian, and demonstrated commitment to supporting the concerns and initiatives of the Native American populace.
- Attach a PDF copy of enrollment of federally recognized tribe or Alaska village or similar official documentation.
- Attach personal statement which addresses past and future sustained involvement in Native American communities (not to exceed 500 words).
- Attach resume
- Email your completed application package to: ailawebsite@gmail.com
- The application deadline will be July 15, 2023, and the winner will be notified by July 31, 2023.